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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: TRAVEL OF AMBASSADOR MCHENRY

1. WE HAVE GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO THE PROPOSED TRIP OF
AMB MCHENRY TO SOUTHERN AFRICA AND HAVE DECIDED THAT IT
SHOULD BE MADE. AMB MCHENRY EXPECTS TO DEPART SHORTLY, BUT
HIS ITINERARY HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETED. WE WILL
INFORM POSTS OF ITINERARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MEMBERS
OF THE PRESS IN NEW YORK ARE AWARE OF THE PLANNED TRIP AS
IS SOUTH AFRICAN CHARGE EKSTEEN.

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2. FYI. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED HERE BY THE PRESS ABOUT THE
POSSIBLE DELAY OF THE DATE OF INDEPENDENCE IN NAMIBIA.
IIN RESPONSE, WE HAVE SAID THAT OUR VIEW ALL ALONG HAS
BEEN THAT THE DATES OF ELECTIONS AND INDEPENDENCE ARE
INFLUENCED BY THE AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED TO CREATE THE
CONDITIONS FOR FREE AND FAIR ELECTIONS. WHILE THAT AMOUNT
OF TIME COULD BE TELESOPED, CLEARLY, IF THE MAXIMUM TIME

ALLOWED BY THE PROPOSAL WERE NEEDED, IT WOULD BECOME AL-
MOST IMPOSSIBLE TO HAVE INDEPENDENCE BY DECEMBER 31,
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